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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));
- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2644

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Part 2 of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application;
3. Executed Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney with check in the amount of \$65.00 (#12162) for Declaration Surcharge fee;
4. Petition for Extension of Time for five months with check in the amount of \$980.00 (#12163);
5. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, consisting of 12 sheets of Figures 1-17;
6. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment with Abstract which was filed 01/07/02 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b); and
7. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0311, Reference 18343-035.

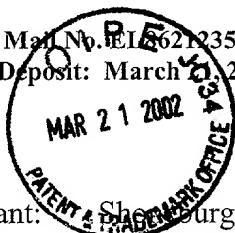
A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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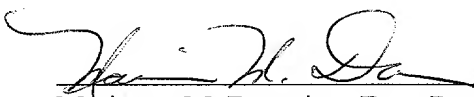
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed August 22, 2001, Applicants submit herein a check in the amount of \$65.00 (# 12162) to cover missing parts fee for the enclosed executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A Petition for extension of time for five months and check for \$980.00 (#12163) is enclosed. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, consisting of 12 sheets of Figures 1-17. Also, enclosed is Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application and return postcard.

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